

# Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY** due to weather.  
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

## Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	5/15/2016	2WD	2WD prior to forecasted rains of 5/16-5/18 (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Notom-Bullfrog	5/15/2016	2WD	2WD prior to forecast of rain 5/16-5/18 (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	5/15/2016	2WD High Clearance	High clearance at Bullfrog Creek xing. Caution to forecasted rain 5/16-5/18 (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Wolverine Loop	4/27/2016	2WD High Clearance	Bumpy, watch for changing road conditions.
Cedar Wash	5/5/2016	2WD	Intermittent sand.
Hole in the Rock	5/18/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	County road crews are repairing storm damage (rains of 5/15-5/18). Current conditions and accessibility to trailheads are unknown. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	4/22/2016	2WD	Dry as of 4/22/16

## Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	4/15/2016	2WD	2WD
Posey Lake to Loa	4/15/2016	Impassable	Open to Posey Lake. Closed beyond Posey due to snow.
Whites Flat (FR #142)	4/15/2016	2WD	2 wheel drive
Griffin Top	4/15/2016	Impassable	Closed due to snow
North Creek (FR #149)	4/28/2016	2WD	Passable all the way to Upper Barker Reservoir.
Main Canyon	4/25/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Road is passable all the way to Widtsoe.

## Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	5/4/2016	2WD High Clearance	High Clearance is needed. Conditions changeable with forecasted weekend rain.
Left Hand Collet	5/3/2016	2WD High Clearance	Good condition. Conditions changeable w/forecasted weekend rain.
Croton	2/26/2016	2WD High Clearance	2WD to Ahlstrom Point turnoff, 2WD HC north to Grand Bench jct. Conditions unknown north of there.
Smoky Hollow	4/21/2016	2WD High Clearance	None

## Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	5/16/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Muddy and slick on 5/16. Vehicles having trouble. More precip coming 5/17,18. Could become impassable.
Skutumpah	5/16/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Slippery grades on northern end. More rain forecasted 5/17,18. Could become impassable.
Glendale Bench	4/11/2016	2WD	Dry. Some washboard.
Paria Movie Set	5/15/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to rough spots. May become temporarily impassable at times w passing rainstorms.
House Rock Valley	5/9/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to rough spots, rocky sections. Dusty.
White House	5/9/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to a few rough spots, rocky sections